ATTERATOR PROTEST AND AND AND MODERNING DISCEMBER 12.

## THEY MUST HAVE IT.

the state central committee in place of John W. Mason, resigned. Henry C. Warmoth, of Louisiana, sent his proxy to Senator Kellogg, who turned it over to Frank Morey, John W. Mackey will be represented by Senator Jones, of Nevada.

The members of the committee are not talkative as to their choice for chairman. The candidates are John C. New, Senators Frye and Sabin, John M. Forbes, and ex-Senator and Sabin, John M. Forbes, and ex-Senator Chaffee. The last named gentleman is still a candidate, although he is not a member of the committee. He thinks that the committee can elect anybody it pleases, whether a member or not. The chairman is not a particularly important personage at this juncture any way, as all he will have to do will be to call the national convention together and then get out of the convention together and then get out of the way of his successor, whom this convention

As to the place for holding the convention As to the piace for nothing the convention the members are equally reticent. The Cincinnati delegation is very confident that they will secure the prize. They offer to meet all the expenses of the convention, including rent of the ball and its connections, verbatim report of the convention's proceedings, and the like. They say that their's is the most doubtful of all the doubtful states, and the holding of the convention in Cincinnati may decide the election in Ohio, and thereby the election of president. Ohio is now the only October state. At a meeting of the Ohio delegation last night it was decided that Hon. Ben Butterworth should present the claims of Cincinnati before the committee.

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The Chicago delegation, even with the length of "Long Jones," in it looks insignificant numerally beside the others. There are but four men here from that city besides the congressmen, who are, of course, giving them all the help possible. They are not making any fight for the convention, but have come here, they say, simply to show to the committee that Chicago is the best place to hold the convention and to tell the committee what they will do if a decision is made in their favor. They don't want the convention if a state can be sayed by holding it elsewhere.

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The Indiana people put in yesterday and last night log-rolling members of the national committee for Indianapolis with great industry. Last evening they expressed great confidence in the success of their campaign. They have issued a circular setting forth the ntages presented by Indianapolis as a convention town.

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Two paragraphs of the circular are as follows:

Indiana is centrally located between the east and west, and all great through lines of railroad traverse the state. It is a photal state in every election, and at present a doubtful one politically. The republicans of Indiana are a fighting party, and they desire the insufring influence of a metional convention held in their capital to assist them in carry are the state next year.

Indiana is a nattleground state. It has turned the scale in more than one presidential election, and may do so next year. The republicans intend and expect to carry the state, but they desire the impetus to the cause which they feel sure would be derived from holding the national convention at Indianapolis. They believe it to be, all things considered, the best point, and that the holding of the convention there would be most promising of spood results. They therefore carnestly request and urge your committee to select that onin.

The circular is signed by D. W. Grubbs, mayor of Indianapolis, A. D. Lynch, president board of trade; Honge McKay, collector internal revenue; Charles L. Holstein, United States district attorney; Benj Harchon, W. Q. Gresham, W. W. Duniey, Stanton J. Peelle, Tans, M. Browne, George W. Steele, W. H. Caikins, D. S. Alexander, James N. Tyner, John A. Henry, D. M. Ransdell, and C. M. Walker.

The regular delegation from Philadelphia upon its arrival yesterday, turned out to be 150 strong, just double its strength as origin-ally stated. During the afternoon the entire delegation called at the white house, and were introduced to the President by Marshal Kerns. Last night at 7 o'clock the delegation met in the parlors of the Riggs house for consultation, with W. S. Stokely in

Speeches were made by Hon. M. Hall Stan-Specifics were made by fron, M. Hall Stan-ton, Senator Mitchell, State Senator Lamon, Marshal Kerns, W. C. Lamon, and others. After some discussion, it was decided that the delegation should be divided into committees of two and three for the purpose of calling on such members of the national committee as were in the city, and presenting to them the many advantages offered by the city of Philadelphia as the point for holding the next republican national convention. The entire Pennsylvania delegation is concerned by national convention. The entire Pennsylva-nia delegation in congress have expressed their sympathy with the efforts of the Phila-delphia delegation, and many of them are earnostly at work in behalf of Philadelphia. The greatest difficulty the Philadelphians have thus far encountered was to definitely ascertain who held the proxies of such mem-hers of the committee as would be present to-day.

day.

At 11 o'clock this morning the Philadelphians will meet in a body at the Riggs house,
and will proceed to the department of justice,
where they will pay their respects to the where they will pay their respects to the attorney general, after which they will escort Mr. Browster to the Arlington, where he will appear before the committee to urge the claims of the Quaker City for the convention, in which his efforts will be supplemented by Col. A. Lowden Snowden and others, including the representative of their state on the com

The Philadelphians express confidence in their success, and claim that in the event it

their success, and claim that in the event it becomes evident that there is no chance of the convention going to Saratoga they will be re-enforced by the New York influence. The doubts that had been expressed regard-ing New York putting any claim for the convention were very effectually quieted yester-day by the arrival of Mesars. B. F. Judson, editor of the Saratogian, and Hiram Tempkins, the proprietor of the United States hatel at Saratoga Springs. These two gentlemen constitute a committee to represent the citizens of Saratoga and to set forth the many advantages which this popular summer resort offers to obtain the convention. Last night they had an informal conference with many advantages which this popular summer resort offers to obtain the convention. Last night they had an informal conference with the republicans from that state in congress to map out a plan of action for the evening and to-day. They state Saratoga is prepared to offer better hotel accommodations than can be found in any other modations than can be found in any other control of the cactor resures. modations than can be found in any other city, and to erect a suitable building to acclty, and to erect a suitable building to accommodate the meetings of the convention upon such a plan as the committee may select.

The hotels are prepared to care for 30,000 people, and to offer extra inducements to everyone wishing to attend the convention.

Ex-Senator Flatt will present the claims of the Philadelphia and Reading resilers freght agent of the Philadelphia and Reading road.

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THEY MUST HAVE IT.

A Convention Comes High, but Five Cities are After It.

Philadelphia Moving Over to Washing ton in a Body.

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Everybody is Confident, and the Committee Men Are Aweary and Feverish.

Falk About the Khairmanship—Scenes About the Hotels.

Nearly all the members of the republican national committee are either in the city or represented by proxy. There arrived yesterday Messrs. John S. Runnells, of Iowa; William O. Bradley, of Kentucky; John M. Forbes, of Massachusetts; James H. Stone, of Michigan; George C. McKee, of Mississippi; William A. Pierce, of Rhode Island; William Rule, of Tonnesce, and Thomas C. Platt, of New York.

Gen. Nathan Goff has been elected a member of the committee ins place of John W. Mason, resigned. Henry C. Warmoth, of the committee were duly interested by more duly interested to a select little care of the committee or propriet in place of John W. Mason, resigned. Henry C. Warmoth, of the committee were duly interest and and introduced to a select little care of the year of the year of the committee over ontantly dropping in the first occurred to a select little care of the year of the committee over ontantly dropping in the first occurred the property of the committee over ontantly dropping in the first occurred the property of the year of the year of the committee over ontantly dropping in the first occurred the property of the year of the year of the committee over ontantly dropping in the first occurred the property is taken in a thoroughly business like manner. Their best workers were stationed at the Arlington where members of the committee over the year of the year of the year of the year of the committee over the property taken in hand and introduced to a select little care where they were duly into find out the general condition of things. These were promptly taken in hand and introduced to a select little caucus where they were duly in-formed of the very enormous advantages that were presented by the great metropolis of mineral springs to render the sejourn of dele-gates to the convention one giddy round of pleasure.

It is expected that the entire business of the committee will be disposed of to-day, and that an adjournment will be reached early in the evening. The national committee will meet at the

Arlington at 12 o'clock (noon) to-day.

There were three schemes for the apportion ment of delegates discussed at the last meeting of the committee in January. The apportionment was then and is now to each state a number of delegates equal to twice the number of its senstors and representatives. It was proposed to add to this representation a number based either on the number of republican senstors and congressmen in the state or the number of republican votes cast at the last presidential election. These two propositions were each discussed and rejected, and the old plan was decided upon. Unless a change is made to day the old plan will rule in the selection of delegates for the next convention. state a number of delegates equal to twice the

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec.—The republican state central committee met to-day and elected ex-Governor Powell Clayton chairman, vice Torrans, deceased. The committee unanimously declared S. W. Dorsey no longer a citizen of Arkansas, and recommended Powell Clayton for the vacancy in the national republican committee caused by his re-

NORFOLK REPUBLICANS.

They Have Every Prospect of Success in the Senatorial Fight. Special Dispo

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 11.-The republicans n the respective wards held meetings tonight and elected officers for the ensuing year. The colored straightouts fell in line like men, and, despite the bourbon adjuncts, we go into the senatorial fight on the seventeenth in-stant with every prospect of success under the leadership of George E. Bowden, collector of the port, who is chairman of the city executive committee.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—The trial of Bernard Mc-Nally for the homicide of James Carr on the tenth of August last closed this evening in the c.iminal court with a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. The difficulty occurred in the bar-room of Mo-Nally in the northeastern section of the city, where Carr made an assault on McNally. He was ejected from the bar-room, and he renewed the assault on the street, when McNally returned to the bone and prepared in the lone and prepared in the lone and prepared in the street. because of the server, when successively restricted to the forse, and procured an ice, pick, with which he stabled Carr, stilling him assault, the point of the pick having severed the aorta. The pun-ishment may be a few days in jail or five years in the penitential y in the discretion of the court.

Order of Arrest Vacated.

New York, Dec. 11 .- A decision was rendered n-day in the supreme court by Judge Douohue upon an application to vacate the order of arrest against Frank R. Sherwin, in a suit brought against him by the biaxwell Land Graut company to recover about \$94,000. Sherwin was arrested and lodged in sail at Albany upon the order of arrest in this suit, as the ball required was \$90,000, be being unable to furnish it. He denied the charges against him, and set up a counter claim for damages against the company. The court today granted the motion to vacate the order of arrest.

The Daily Kentucky Tragedy.

FRANKFORT, KY., Dec. 11.—In Letcher county, a remote mountain district, David Hall and Joseph Wells engaged in a fight, and both were fatally Wells engaged in a fight, and both were fainly wounded. Reports from Fields's still house, on Cumberland river, are that four men became frunk and begun a fight. W. H. Fields separated them and ordered the party to leave, which they refused to do. Fields then dreb a pistol and shot all of them. Matthew Knight was killed instantly, Jesse Sargent died next day, Major Day and John Jenkins cannot live. Fields escaped.

Woman Suffrage Not a Failure. CHEYENNE, WYO., Dec. 11 .- There is some feetng here caused by the publication in eastern cities of letters saying that woman suffrage is a failure. The mayor and other prominent citizens decare that the statements are gross exaggera-tions, and that public opinion is favorable to woman suffrage.

Women Can Vote in New York. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—On appeal from the re-sult of the school election held in Glens Falls in May last, Hon. W. B. Ruggles, superintendent of public instruction, to-day handed down an opinion declaring constitutional the law of 1881, per-mitting women to vote at school elections.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

-The Rock Island Railroad company has given official notice of its withdrawal from the Iowa

—At Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday a charter was issued to the Clearfield and Cambria Coat and Coke company of Williamsport, Lycoming county, Capital, \$1,600,000. -The celebrated Dwight insurance case given to the jury yesterday after a charge Judge Follett, to which plaintiff and defen the jury yesterday after a charge by bileit, to which plaintiff and defendant

entered many exceptions —Andrew Worsley, of Springfield, Mass., and Patrick Irwin, of Holyoke, convicted of assault with intent to ravish, have been sentenced to five years each in the state prison.

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—Ferdinand Wortmann, of West Hoboken, who was so severely burned in the destruction by fire of a sleeper attached to the Chicago express on the New York Central railroad last week, died at Castleton, N. Y., yesterday.

The body of Trevelyn Ridoul, a well known barrister of Toronto, Ont., who mysteriously disappeared two month ago, was found in High park with a revolver clutched in his hand. He had shot bimself through the head. It is supposed that the rejection of his suit by a young lady unhinged his mind.

The second annual international exhibition of bottlers' supplies, machinery, &c. was opened vesterday in the American Institute rink, New York city. There were many exhibits of bot les of all kinds, machines to manufacture bottles, cut corks for bottling purposes. The exhibition was declared open by Mr. W. J. Cunningham, of Philadelphia.

## WORKING FOR O'DONNELL.

Every Effort Being Made to Procure a Respite for Him.

The Parnell Banquet and the Address Presented to Him.

English and German Opinions as to the Franco-Chinese Difficulty.

Condition of the Egyptian War-Other Interesting Foreign News.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 11 .- Every effort is being made by the friends and counsel of O'Donnell to procure a respite from Sir William Harcourt, home secretary, for the condemned

Mr. Charles Russell, chief of the counsel for O'Donnell, has written a letter to Mr. Gladstone, forcibly drawing his attention to a communication from Mr. A. M. Sullivan, also of O'Donnell's counsel, addressed to Mr. Russell in reference to the alleged misappre-Russell in reference to the alleged misappre-hension by the jury of Judge Denman's lan-guage in his charge. The matter has been laid before Sir William Hartcourt and the United States government, and important in-quiries are proceeding in regard to it. Mr. A. M. Sullivan writes to the Pall Mall Gazette that it is executive. that it is essential for him to see the jurors who tried and convicted O'Donnell in order who tried and convicted O'Donnell in order that he may ascertain the correctness of the statements which have been made in Mr. Russell's correspodence with the government, but says that Solicitor Guy is still unable to find them. Mr. Sullivan says he has no doubt that the members of the jury would come forward if they knew that the life or death of O'Donnell hung upon the issue. For want of this information ten days of the sixteen remaining to O'Donnell since the trial have been lost. Mr. Guy's appeal through the press for the addresses of the jurors was sent to the principal newspapers, but was published by only one. Mr. Sullivan expresses indignation at such treatment, and says that all means of knowing the jurors have been denied the defendant's counsel durhave been denied the defendant's counsel dur-

In the point will be raised that the jury in the O'Donnell trial should have been composed of six British subjects and six aliens.

American citizens of Irish birth or parentage resident in London are about to wait pen Mr. Lowell to urge him to use his in-

Inence.
The Paris correspondent of the Times says The Paris correspondent of the Times says that after the vote of yesterday in the chamber of deputies on the Tonquin credits bill China must abandon all hope of France retreating from the position she has taken. The time has come for the neutral powers to dispel the illusions of the Chinese upon this point, and urge upon China the necessity of conciliation.

Maj. Majendie, the government inspector of explosives, has made an official report upon the explosions on the Metropolitan, under-ground railway at Prace street and Charing ground railway at Praed street and Charing (Tross stations on the evening of October 30. He repeats his conviction that the dynamite charge in each case was dropped from the train. In the Praed street case the charge exploded prematurely. He considers that these outrages have a distant connection with those attempted at Glasgow and elsewhere.

A Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company says the pope has approved the proposal for the erection of a memorial church to Daniel O'Connell at Cabirciveen, county Kerry, Ireland, and has promised a

county Kerry, Ireland, and has promised a donation for the corner stone, which latter he has deputed the Most Rev. Dr. Croke, arch

bishop of Cashel, to lay.

The Post says it understands that important elegrams were exchanged yesterday between Earl Granville, foreign secretary, and Lord Dufferin, British embassador to Turkey, in reference to affairs in the Soudan.

The Eccuing News publishes a report that Mr. Parnell will probably decline the testi-monial fund that has been raised for him by his friends and admirers.

IRELAND.

DUBLIN, Dec. 11.—The banquet given to-night in the rotunda at which was presented to Mr. Parnell, the national tribute, was atto Mr. Parnell, the national tribute, was at-tended by persons from all parts of Ireland and Great Britain, as well as from more dis-tant places. Lord Mayer Dawson presided. The address, accompanying the tribute, was enclosed in an imperial quarte album, with richly carved bog-oak covers, studded in silver wrought bog-oak tracery, and other appropriate ornaments. The illuminations of album include pictures of the the Avendale mansion. Mr. Parnell's

the Avendale mansion. Mr. Parnell's family arms, family miniatures (painted) and the borders of the illuminated and the borders of the illuminated pages are inscribed in the style of the best lrish manuscript. The album is inclosed in a richly wrought oxydized silver casket of elaborate workmanship. The device and designs are the work of Henry O'Shea, of Limerick, and the expense incurred therefor

was £100.

The text of the address to Mr. Parnell was prepared by Hon. Charles Dawson, M. P., lord mayor of Dublin; Hon. E. D. Gray, M. P., lord may Sexton, M. P.; William and Messrs. Thomas Sexton, M. P.; W. O'Brien, M. P., and T. M. Heuly, M. P.

The banquet room was crowded. Among those present were Messrs. Sullivan, Sexton, O'Brien, McCarthy, Biggar, Gray, Healy, O'Connor, and other members of parliament. Lord Mayor Dawson presided. Mr. Davitt in the course of his response to the toast, "Ireland a Nation," said that, led by Mr. Parnell, they might believe themselves on the threshhold of heralding in the Irish nation. Lord Mayor Dawson then read the address to Mr. Parnell, on rising address to Mr. Parnell, Mr. Parnell, on rising

to reply, was cheered.

In the course of his speech he said: Three fourths of the emigrants from Ireland during the last year or two have been compelled to find homes in miserable garrets in New York, Boston, and Montreal. The proceedings of Mr. Tukes's committee stand exposed as an indecent attempt to assist the to assist the government to get quit of the Irish difficulty by getting quit of the Irish people. If we are to be emigrated or coerced we prefer to have the dose ad-

ministered by the tories rather than by wolves in sheep's clothing, the whigs.

We must be patient if we wish to win. Coercion cannot last forever. It is certain that it rests with Irishmen to determine at the next general election whether a liberal or the corresponding shall rule England. This tory government shall rule England, is a great force; that if we cannot rule our-solves we can cause England to be ruled as we choose. We are determined that this generation shall not pass away until it has bequeathed to those who come after us the great right of national independence and

prosperity.
The close of Mr. Parnell's speech was greeted with great cheering.
Mr. Dawson presented Mr. Parnell with a check for £38,000 as a national tribute.
The trial of Michael Dillon for the murder

of Constable Litton at Loughrea, August, 1881, has begun in Sligo. In the case of El-liott, on trial in Dublin for conspiracy to

murder Mr. Smythe, the presecution is said to be collapsing, as the approvers in their testimony contradict each other.

In the court of queen's bench to day before Chief Justice May, the trial of Robert Elliott and others on the charge of conspiracy to murder William Smythe, of Barba Villa, was continued. After some further formal evi-dence had been taken the case for the crown was closed. Dr. Boyd, counsel for the defense, commented upon the fact that Elliott had not been tried on the charge of murder,

for which he had been indicted, and said that more shallow and unsatisfactory evidence than that which had been evoked in this trial had never been given by the crown in an im-

Strigo, Dec. 11.—Four of the nine men who pleaded gulity yesterday to the charge of conspiracy to murder Martin Leydon, of Connemars, county Galway, were to-day sentenced to ten years' penal servitude.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The government has a telegram from Admiral Courbet, dated Hanoi, Dec. 2, strting that he is awaiting the arrival of the re-enforcements on board of the transport Correge before beginning the attack on Sontay and Bacnish.

The chamber of deputies to-day adopted the budget of the minister of war.

It is believed that Admiral Courbet has commenced offensive operations in Tonquin, but no news of a definite nature is expected to be received from him for some days.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—The North German Gazette, referring to the statement in a speech of the Marquis of Hartington, the British secretary of state for war, at Accrington on the first instant, that the British government had received an intimation from the German nad received an infiliation from the German government, that it is willing to co-operate with England to protect their subjects and inverests in China in event of a war between France and China, says that Germany has merely acceded to a desire of the British cabinet that the two countries should cooperate with a view to the protection of their respective subjects, and that no manifesta-tion either for or against France or China could have been contemplated. The sole object of such co-operation is to protect Europeans in the event of an outbreak similar to

that which occurred at Canton.

The North German Gazette, editorially commenting on the visit of the crown prince to Rome, says that international courtesy required that the prince in passing twice through the kingdom of Italy should visit the sovereign thereof, and that it should visit the sovereign thereof, and that it was just as natural the prince being in Rome, that he should visit the second sovereign, namely, the pope, who lives at peace with Germany, since it might otherwise be concluded that there was ill feeling between the imperial family and the pope. It concludes by saying that there are no special or political motives involved in either the visit of the prince to the king of Italy or to the pope of Rome.

The visit of Herr Von Gossler, minister of public instruction and ecclesiastical affairs to Genoa, for the purpose of meeting the crown prince on his return from Rome, has been abandaned. abandoned.

Suzz, Dec. 11.-Advices from Suakim of the seventh instant state that great excitement prevailed there in consequence of an-ticipated night attacks by the rebels. The English gunboat Ranger was engaged in throwing rockets over the town to scare the

CAIRO, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the government has news that the body of Hicks Pasha has been found with one hand grasping his sword and the other his revolver. His forces had no cartridges left when they were overpowered. Reports have been received that El Mahdi's forces have marched cravill bases have the property of the property of the cartridges. or will harch into the mountains from El Obied, possibly with the view of going round to Dongola, between Khartoum and Upper Egypt. There is no later news from

Sennar.

Mahmoud Taper Pasha, who sent from Suakim the five companies of the Egyptian troops which were defeated by the Hill tribes on the second instant, has been relieved. Saleiman Pasha Niazi, a Crimean veteran, succeeds him.

BELGIUM.

The members of the straightout republican central committee of Virginia held a meeting in room 100 of the Corcoran building yesterday afternoon. Among those present were ex-Collecture of Internal Revenue Rotts and Russell, ex-Postmaster Lewis McKenzle, of Alexandria; ex-United States District Attorney Turty, Mr. Works, formerly a cierk in the Lynchburg postofice; Mr. Porter, of Charlottesville, late applicant for the postmastership at that place, and H. T. Wickham, son of Gen. Wickham. Only a few colored men were present, among these being R. D. Beckley, expostal clerk; W. H. Gester, another ex-clerk in the Richmond custom house, and W. R. Laws, of this city. It is stated that the meeting was called at the lustance of Mr. Dezendorf, and was intended to fullminate a resolution to be addressed to the members of the republican national committee, protesting against that body extending any recognition to Gen. Mabone, and declaring that the straichtours would send delegates to the republican national convention. There was considerable discussion and some diversity of views upon this question, but Mr. Dezemborf succeeded in silencing all opposition and securing the adoption of a set of resolutions which he had prepared beforefuland to specially define his position as the unterrified Moses of the only truly good remnant of the republican party left in the Old Dominion, and calling upon the national committee to recognize him and his followers only, to the exclusion and confusion of all others. The necting was intended to be a profound secret, and after its adjournment the few who attended it were sworn not to reveal any of the proceedings. Mr. Dezendorf was called upon, but declined to be interviewed, or to say a word about the meeting. room 100 of the Coreoran building yesterday after noon. Among those present were ex-Collectors of

Land League Courtesies.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The following cable dispatches are self explanatory:

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DUBLIS. Dec. II—ALKXANDER SULLIVAN, President of the trish National Land Loague of America, Chicago: Twelve hundred nationalists, in meeting bere in honor of Parnell, greet America and send thanks for her sympathy. Dawson.

GRICAGO, Dec. II—TO LORD MAYOR DAWSON, Dublin: Irish America salutes Ireland, re-echoes her cheers for Parnell, and will never cease struggling with her for liberty until it is achieved.

ALEXANDER SULLIVAN.

Shot by His Victim's Brother.

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Yazoo Cirv, Miss., Dec. 11.—Col. J. R. Powell, aged 69, a wealthy planter of Washington county, and formerly of Monigomery, Ala., was shot at Modoc landing, on the Sunflower river, by Chas. F. Robinson. A dispute over a trevial matter cansed the difficulty. Robinson is a brother of the man zilied by Col. Powell a year or so ago. Col. Fowell was known as a great siage contractor in past days, and was the founder of the town of Hirmingham, Ala. He had large interests in this state. A Present from the President. OTTAWA, ONT., Dec. 11 .- The governor genera

as received from the British ambassador at

has received from the British ambassator at Washington a handsome gold stem winding watch inscribed as follows: "Presented by the President of the United States to Exra C. Roach, master of the British bark Brazil, of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, in recognition of his humanity in rescuing the crew of the American schooner Nellie Bell at sea on April 2, 1879." A Burglar Identified.

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BELLOWS FALLS, VT., Dec. 11.—The sheriff telegraphs from New Haven, Coun., that a man arrested there and held on a charge of drunkonness has been completely identified as one of the burglars who made the \$10,000 haul at Walpole on Saturday night. Goods from the drug store have been recovered, but none of the missing securities linve yet been found. The prisoner refuses to give his name.

A Murderer Lynched.

Cincinnati, Osio, Dec. 11.—A special from Wheeling says: "Dig Bill" Kinney, whose trial for murder at West Union yesterday resulted in a TO SAVE O'DONNELL.

Important Action of the Cabinet Yesterday for an American Citizen.

At the cabinet meeting yesterday the President salled stiention to the resolution introduced by Mr. Hewitt in the house of representatives on Monday, which had been brought to his notice. The resolution referred to reads as follows: That this bouse bring to the notice of the President the case of Patrick O'Donnell, claiming to be a citicase of Patrick O'Donnell, claiming to be a clu-zen of the United States, and now under sentence of death in Great Britain, in the hope that the President may secure such reasonable delay in the execution of the sentence as will enable the President to accordan whether the said O'Donnell is a citizen of the United States, until is, whether he was tried and convicted in accordance with the provisions of the municipal law of Great Britain and the requirements of international law.

The President stated in conclusion that he had also been waited on by delegations of the leading Irish-Americans of this country who had requested that some steps be taken in the matter as soon as possible.

possible.

Secretary Frelinghuysen stated that the citizenship of O'Denneti had been established and that he had some days ago telegraphed the fact to Minister Loweit.

It is understood that Mr. Lowell was yesterday felegraphed to nave the matter presented at once. It is also authorisatively stated that Mr. Loweit will te-day call the attention of the English authorities to the resolution, and that an answers and decision will be sent to-morrow. It can be authorizatively said that the efforts that ye. anthorities to the resolution, and that an answers and decision will be sent to morrow. It can be authoritatively said that the efforts to have Justice done O'Donnell win be pushed with all the vigor possible, and that the attitude assumed by the United Stales government will be positive and demanding.

THE TEMPERANCE WORK.

Entertainment at Minnelinha Lodge of Good Templars.

This large and popular temperance organization held its regular meeting last evening at Timms's hall. The attendance was unusually large, and theluded several visitors from other lodges. Seven applicants for membership (previously Seven applicants for membership (previously elected) were presented for initiation, and application for membership from a large number of indies and gentlemen were read. After a reception, tendered the new members and visitors, and an important business session, the lodge was entertained with a plano solo by Miss E. M. McCulloch; vocal solo, Miss Lilly Vauging; recliation, Mrx. Mary E. Kall; vocal duett, Mr. and Mis. MecCulloc; recliation, Mr. T. J. Spencer; plano asio, Miss B. J. Sleeper; solo and chorus, Miss Salie Evans and lodge chort; recliation, Miss Mary Held; vocal solo, Mrs. A. Kalstron; selected reading, Mr. C. F. Mallard; whiching solo, Miss Cora F. Matson. The lodge will attend the services at Gurley chapel, corner of Seventh and Boundary Streets, on next Sunday morning, when Rev. Mr. Butcheler will deliver a sermon at the invitation of the order. On text Saurday evaning the lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Anchor lodge, which med at Knight of Honor hail, St. Cloud building, Ninta and F streets.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, Good Templars, met

Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, Good Templars, met at Washington hall tast night. After routine business was transacted, a splendid programme of music, recitations, and short temperance addresses was carried out, in which the following participated: Air. Chase Earrell, Key, Mr. Kraemer, Mestrs, William H. Thompson, T. P. Southwick,

TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN Against the Victors Influences Brought

Against Them. A preliminary meeting was called last evening at the office of Mr. Geo. H. Howard, 635 F street, bav-ing for its object the organization of a society for the protection of children against victors in-fluences. Much interest was evinced, and reso-lutions were passed condemnatory of several of the agencies most active in the spread of victors

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Letters approving of the meeting were read from the Rev. Dr. Leonard, rector of St. John's church; Rev. Dr. Bartieti, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church; Rev. Dr. Chappelle, of St. Matthew's church; Rev. Father Cowardin, vice president of Georgetown college, and others. A mass meeting will be called in a few days.

Alabama Claims.

In the court of commissioners of Alabama claims yesterday, cases No. 636, W. H. Gartium; No. 975, Henry Beste; No. 983, Adolph Le Morgue BELGIUM.

BRUSSEIS, Dec. 11.—The chamber of deputies mat to-day in the senate building, which was mayed from destruction during the fire in the legislative palace on the sixth instant. M. Descamps, president of the chamber, in his opening speech, referred to the fire of last week, and said the government would take charge of the families af those who were killed or injured. He paid a high eulogy to the troops who rendered such efficient assistance upon the occasion of the conflagration.

MR. DEZENDORF'S PARTY.

Becognition to be Demanded at the Hands of the National Committee To-Day.

The members of the straightout republican cen-

A Bankruptcy Bill. A bill introduced by Representative Campbell, of New York, provides for the repeal of the act of June 7, 1878, by which the bankruptcy act of March, 1867, and supplementary laws were repealed, but provides also that it shall not be con-strued as reviving, continuing, or keeping in force any action in bankruptcy which shall have lapsed, or have become barred by any statute in relation

to bankruptcy.
It also provides for the discharge, as in cases of It also provides for the discharge, as in cases of compulsory and involuntary bankrupicy, of any debtor who, as a voluntary bankrupic, made an assignment or conveyance of his property for the benefit of his creditors. It provides, also, that in the administration of bakrupicy laws, the compensation of assistants to the district courts shall te by salaries, and not by fees, the salaries to be fixed by the supreme court, which shall also prescribe the fees to be paid in all bankruptcy proceedings.

ceedings. The Blue Anchor Concert.

Blue Anener concert at Castle Stewart to night will be the social event of the anti-holiday season. The numbers include a solo (selected) by Mrs. Buxton; a violin solo by Mr. Bernays; the Mrs. Buxton; a violin solo by Mr. Bernays; the romanza, from "Mignon," by Mr. King: another solet by Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Knox. Miss Gilbert, and Miss Miller. "Libe" by Mr. Reed; "Pregiters delia sera" (violin obligato) by Mr. Buxton, and Mr. Bernays; "Where the Lindents Bloom" by Mr. King: a quintet by Messa. Gloetmer, Szemeleyel, Weller, Bernays, and Green, and "Ecco qual feroistante" by Mrs. Buxton, Miss Nogueiras, Mr. Reed, and Mr. King.

The Grind Beginning. Representative Frank Hurd, of Ohio, will in a few days introduce a bill for an investigation of the department of justice. The things which he thinks he desires to have investigated are the alleged em-ployment of ex-thickes as detectives and witnesses and the exemption from punishment gives to criminals who act as witnesses. The conduct of the recent detective cases and the minor star route cases will be especial objects of inquiry.

Social.

Mrs. Justice Miller cutertained a few friends last night at her residence, on Massachusetts avenue, who called in an informal way. Miss Lida assisted her mother in receiving, and during the evening sang several choice songs.

The Hamilton House Hop. The first hop of the Hamilton house for the season will be given next Saturday evening. A large number of invitations have been sent to promi-

The Army Nurses. At the ex-Army Nurses' association meeting last night two new members presented their creden-

tials. Several letters from members and senators were read. Burning a Dredge. The big blaze seen last night was the burning of one of Ross & Sauford's big dredges off the arsenal, The damage done is not estimated.

Democratic Without Opposition CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 11.-A municipal elec-tion took place here to-day resulting in the election of Mayor Courtenay and the election of the democratic nominees for aldermen and members of the school board without opposition.

An Ohio Colored Convention. COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 11.—A state convention of colored citizens has been called to meet in this city Dec. 25 to organize for the elevation of the rare and the better protection of its civil, politi-cal, and other rights, especially in the south.

The Weather To-Day.

## A MONSTROUS WRONG.

An Interview With the Widow of the Murdered Matthews, of Hazlehurst.

Bereaved and Driven Into Exile by Unreasoning Bourbon Fury.

A Tale of Barbarous Cruelty That Carries Us Back to the Dark Ages.

Cold Blooded Assassination—The Sure Road to Political Preferment and Honor.

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 9.-I visited the widow and family of J. P. Matthews in this city to-day. They were driven into exile after the cowardly and cold-blooded assassination of Mr. Matthews, and have sought refuga with friends in this city, having been forced to abandon their home through fear of brutal violence at the hauds of the same cruel bourbon mob that was engaged in the murder of the head of the family on election day. They had threatened her life and the lives of her children by public resolution and by unmistakable meb tokens, and flight was made im-

The unfortunate Mr. Matthews and every member of his family were born and have lived all their lives in Copiah county, and they are of the best blood in the state. Mrs. they are of the best blood in the state. Mrs. Matthews is a refined lady, a woman of education and of unusual intelligence. The family consists of mother, two daughters, and three sons. The two eldest boys, just ripening into manhood, bright, handsome fellows, are students at the university. One of them carried off the honors for oratory at the last commencement. The mother is a woman of a little past middle age, matronly and modest, dressed in deep mourning. She is a sad-eyed, heartbroken woman.

Mrs. Matthews, in reply to my request that she favor This NATIONAL REPUBLICAN with

she favor The NATIONAL REPUBLICAN with a recital of circumstances leading up to and associated with the Hazlehurst tragedy, said that she had no disposition to parade her sor-rows before the public, nor to conceal them, if their publication would have a tendency to if their publication would have a tendency to save others from a similar desolation. She had received from journalists and others repeated requests for a statement, but she had written nothing. So many horrible things had been done in Mississippi since the war, which for a time seemed to arouse the whole nation, and then be forgotten, that she had little hope that her sad story would benefit any one.

Mrs. Matthews went on to say that she and her husband had known each other from childhood, and were married about the be-

her husband had known each other from childhood, and wers married about the be-ginning of the war. Mr. Matthews always entertained the political opinions for which he was murdered. In 1860, when a mere boy, he made a union speech, which excited the hestility of the democrats, who were as intelerant them as now. He was drug in intolerant then as now. He was firm in maintaining his convictions, generally successful in whatever he undertook, and astrice cessful in whatever he undertook, and aside from his politics, as popular as any man in the county, and more prosperous in his busile, ness than most of his neighbors. For many years he had believed his assassimation possible at any time, as has been stated by the Copiah County Signal, and that fact had caused her to watch his course more clossly, and take more interest in politics than she otherwise would.

"As far back as 1875," she said, "an armed and angry mob of democrats marched in pro-

and angry mob of democrats marched in procession in front of our house, carrying a life sized coffin, with my husband's name upon it, telling a bell as they marched, and we had many such warnings of what finally

"At the late election my husband was chair man of the republican county commit ce, and Amos Burnett was chairman of the inde-pendent committee. They and their friends deemed it best to make up the ticket mainly of independents and liberal democrats. A brother of Mr. Mathews, who was nominated for sheriff, was the only republican placed upon it. When this ticket was first put out everybody, including the democratic county papers, said it was an excellent and unexcep-tionable one; but when they saw that it would certainly be elected the bourbons entered on their campaign of blood. Six weeks before the election Mr. Burnett, independent chairman, was shot down by a democrat. He was carried to our house to be nursed, where he lingered until two days before the elec-tion, when threats of further violence forced him to leave. A week before the election, bands of armed men commenced night riddriving them from their home, and to sleep in the woods. One excellent old man, who was 70 years old, and who had harmed no one, was called out of his house at midnight and shot to death, and his wife serionsly wounded. His only crime was that he had expressed a preference for the anti-bourbon ticket. Several others were killed in a similar manner. The house of Erastus Matthews was fired into by the mob, and the houses of many other inacpondents and re-publicans were visited, and threats of vio-lence freely indulged, and in several cases

the men severely whipped. "By the Saturday before the election the reign of terror had become so great that Dr. Barlow and others brought to Huzlehuray a petition directed to the sheriff, and signed by sixty white men, asking for protection, or orders to protect themselves, and they made allidavit for the arrest of the rioters, but no strention was paid to the demand. On the same day my husband received in the mail a letter, signed by authority of the democratic club, threatening his life, and, later in the day, a reliable person came to my husband and informed him that he had overheard a convertion between Sherier Harrisans. conversation between Sheriff Hargraves, Mead, the chairman of the democratic com-mittee, and others, in which it was proposed to deputize him to go out and arrest the riot-ers, some of them remarking that it would be a good way of 'having him killed.'

At first we thought our informant must have misunderstood the conversation, but as we were sitting down to tea on Saturday evening Mead came to our gate, and on being invited in to make known their business they stated that they wished to deputize my husband to go out and arrest the persons against whom affidavit had been made. This was in my presence, and my husband replied that they well knew he was not the proper man to well knew he was not the proper man to make the arrest, and that their wasting him to undertake it verified what he had heard a few hours before—that they had agreed on that plan of having him assassinated. They, of course, denied it, but there is no doubt of its truth. Saturday night we kept lights assassing all valety averting the effort burning all night, expecting the effort to assassinate, and you can well imagine the terrible suspense. On Sunday armed bedies of men were riding through the streets, as on Saturday. On Monday the excitement had

increased. "Congressman Barksdale was to speak to the mob in the day and again in the evening, and he did make the two speeches. Five hundred men armed with gans were in line. My husband was at home with a sick daughter, and the mob threatened to go to the house after him, the family obysician the house after him the family physician went to them and aformed them of the critical conditien of our daughter, and pleaded with the a not to go to the house, but late in the afternoon about a hundred of them, with Chairman Mead at their head, rode up near our house, and sent John Mc-Lemore with a note to Mr. Matthews, which

rising burometer.

Yesterday's thermometer: 7 a. m., 33.4°; 11 a. m., 45.7°; maximum, 51.3°; minimum, 32.3°.